

November 16, 2011

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*
WT Docket Nos. 08-61 & 03-187

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2011, representatives of the Infrastructure Coalition¹ and the Conservation Groups² met with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, to discuss the procedures proposed in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Public Notice, DA 11-558, released March 25, 2011. In attendance were: for the Infrastructure Coalition, Brian Josef of CTIA, Jonathan Campbell of PCIA, Ann Bobeck of NAB and William Sill, Esq.; and for the Conservation Groups, Jason Rylander of Defenders of Wildlife, Darin Schroeder of American Bird Conservancy, and Greer Goldman, Esq. This *ex parte* notice is being filed on behalf of both the Infrastructure Coalition and the Conservation Groups.

The Coalition and the Groups recounted the joint efforts that resulted in a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the parties that developed key concepts concerning Interim ASR Rules. The parties noted that the MOU was filed with the FCC twenty months ago.³ They further explained that the core concepts of the MOU were incorporated into the draft Interim ASR Rules, which were released on March 25, 2011.

¹ The Infrastructure Coalition consists of CTIA–The Wireless Association®, the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Association of Tower Erectors, and PCIA–The Wireless Infrastructure Association.

² The Conservation Groups consist of the American Bird Conservancy, Inc., Defenders of Wildlife, and the National Audubon Society.

³ A copy of the MOU was filed in the dockets on May 4, 2010.

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The Coalition and the Groups voiced their support of the Interim ASR Rules and requested that the Interim ASR Rules be expeditiously considered and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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